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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## Watch the "State Street" of Paw Paw For Dry Goods.

See the stacks of merchandise (and watch the prices marked in plain figures) that are piled on the sidewalk in front of the Dry Goods district. The boys made things hum last week, trade was good; they are going to do better this week, if prices will do it.

See the new brand of Cotton, Unbleached, named the "GREAT AMERICAN," after the immortal Lincoln, price 4c (10 yards or a piece the same) other brands at 3½c.

### Every Shirt Waist Must Go,

### We Won't Carry One Over.

The 43 cent price includes all the regular 50, 65 and 75c Waists  
The 69 " " " " 75, 88 and \$1.00 "  
The 88 " " " " \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 "

It will pay every woman within shopping distance of Paw Paw to come here if she can use any shirt waists.

25 Rolls of Japan and China Matting very cheap.

A few Spring Capes left, price \$2.50 for \$5.00 Capes—only ½ price. Wash Dress Goods in the popular Dimities at 5c yard, worth 10c.

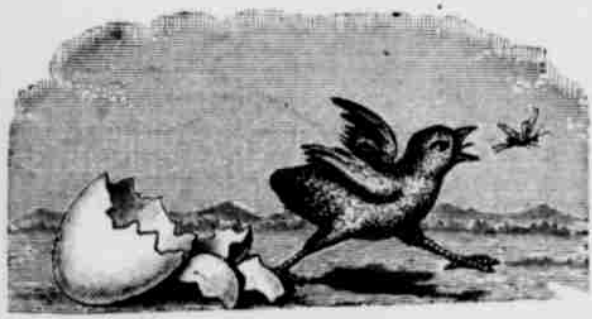
A few Summer Suits for Men and Boys at very low prices.

All Millinery Goods much reduced. Everything going at cost and many things at less than cost at

SELICK'S.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

## A Quick Meal!



In this day and age of the world "time is money" and should be used accordingly.

The farmer buys the latest improved farm

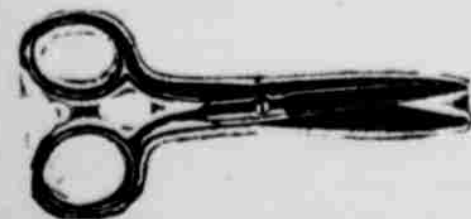
machinery to save labor and time and why shouldn't the housewife have suitable tools and cooking appliances to lighten her labors and economize time?

One of the greatest time and labor savers in the cooking room is a gasoline stove. The most complete line of these goods can be found at our hardware store. If you wish to have harmony in your household come at once to us and purchase a Quick Meal or Reliable stove. Our prices are lower than the lowest.

## Grape Baskets.

We are exclusive agents for the famous St. Joseph Baskets, manufactured by Wells Higman & Co. Nothing but the best goods are put out by this company. Our baskets are equally as good as the crates we have had such good success with. Our prices are the same as all high grade goods.

## Glauss' Shears and Scissors.



No Shear on the market equals this brand. Every pair fully guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. We carry a complete line, including button hole, manicure, tailor, barber and embroidery shears.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

James E. Chandler.  
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus.  
Attorney at Law—Abstract Building—Law, Insurance and Collections. [82]y

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.  
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.  
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 8:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107]y

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D.D.M.  
Dental Parlors.  
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 309[3]y Paw Paw, Mich.

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. M.  
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros' drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041]y

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.  
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.  
Board of Directors:  
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,  
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,  
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,  
JOHN LYLE.  
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044]y

Notice to Claimants for Pension.  
C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [89]tf

Last Call.  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. E. Brock estate will please call and settle, as I will be obliged to sell at auction to the highest bidder all accounts and notes, including the commission notes in my hands the first day of September next—which I wish to avoid if possible.  
GEO. W. LONGWELL.  
[2202]tf

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.  
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House.  
[86]tf J. A. LEECH & SON.

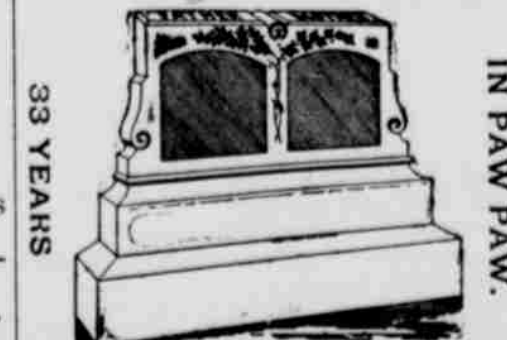
For Sale Cheap.  
Large reflector, suitable for lighting church or hall, complete with 16 kerosene lamps and burners. Call or address I. W. Hulbert, clerk Christian church, Paw Paw.  
[94]tf

Paw Paw Milling Company.  
Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager.  
[99]tf

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!  
Leave your orders for ice at Ocock Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any quantity. Will make season contracts for house refrigerators. Daily delivery every forenoon. Respy, yours,  
Ocock Bros.  
[97]tf

George L. Bruner.  
Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
[30]tf GEO. L. BRUNER.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions.  
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by  
2154tf E. F. PARKS.

To Rent  
Seven room house, in good repair; good cellar and barn. Enquire at sheriff's office.  
[98]tf

### FRESH BAKED GOODS.

A complete assortment.  
BOILED HAM at 25c per lb.  
Is one of our specialties.  
Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery.  
E. A. FOSTER.

Van Buren County Teachers' Examinations.  
SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.

At Paw Paw, August (beginning third Thursday); for all grades.  
At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.  
At Hartford, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

Office days—first and third Saturdays of every month.

WELLS G. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Schools.

Pump Repairing.  
All kinds of well, windmill and pump repairing done on short notice. A specialty made of putting down drive and tubular wells. Leave all orders with H. C. Waters & Co. 3001tf  
C. W. DAYTON.

Money to loan on farms. Any amount desired and on reasonable terms. E. A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Money to loan on real estate.  
2201tf E. F. PARKS.

Money to Loan.  
In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real estate.  
[99]tf LINCOLN H. TITUS.

### Local Department.

J. E. Chandler was at South Haven, yesterday.

A. M. Brown of Breedsville was in town Monday.

J. G. Sage was in Toledo the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waters are camping at Lake Park.

Mrs. C. R. Ocock returned Saturday from Detroit.

A party of young men from this place are camping at Lake Cora.

Dr. Hoyt is spending a three weeks' vacation in Janesville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grimes arrived home from Sturgis, Saturday.

Attorney Volney Lockwood of Kalamazoo was in town yesterday.

Services at the Disciple church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Born, Tuesday morning, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clapp, a daughter.

Services will be resumed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Henry Turrell's fine French Coach stallion, L'Ami, died last week Tuesday night.

H. E. Hoyt of Kalamazoo was in town Monday, on business in the probate court.

Waters & Co. advertise gasoline stoves, grape baskets and cutlery this week.

Remember, this is the last week of E. B. Longwell's gigantic sale before inventory.

Will Payne of Chicago has been spending a few days with his family at Lake Park.

The Coterie library will open on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 5, instead of Wednesday.

Messrs. Friskey and Miss Friskey of Chicago were guests of Miss Floy Snow for several days.

Geo. Harrison and family and W. H. Mason and family are home from outings at Lake Park.

Chas. Bilsborrow, Jesse Spafford and Mrs. H. C. Waters are the latest to ride new Crescents.

J. F. Bullard has sold his grocery stock to South Bend parties and has gone out of business.

E. F. Parks and family passed last week at South Haven. Miss Gail remains for this week.

Mr. Chas. L. Stevens of Ypsilanti was the guest of I. W. Van Fossen and family over Sunday.

The first annual banquet of the Up-to-Date Farmers' club will be held at Lake Park, August 4.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft of Hastings will hold services at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Sunday, Aug. 1.

Commissioner of Schools Wells G. Brown and wife will make their home in E. I. Northrop's house.

The North and South Farmers' club will hold their annual picnic at Lake Park, Thursday, August 5.

Quite a number of our young people expect to enjoy a picnic at Lake Cora this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Miss Eva Lyle will give an elocutionary recital, August 10, at the Free Baptist church, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Chas. Chappell is at work in Paw Paw again. His friends will find him behind the counter at the Wolverine pharmacy.

Mrs. G. E. Gilman has gone to Vermont on a visit. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Titus, taking her youngest child with her.

Mrs. A. C. Martin returned Saturday from Detroit and Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. King of Detroit accompanied her, for a visit here.

The Sunday School Teachers' union will meet at the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 8:30. Rev. F. W. Corbett, leader.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Mary J. Paine, Mr. J. W. Osborn, Mrs. H. R. Stout, E. W. Sprague, J. L. Shown, Mr. Eugene Austin.

Frederick Kimball will be with the Carter company again this year, and will open the season with the company in Chicago next month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Titus and youngest child left Monday for a visit of three weeks with Mr. Titus' mother and other relatives in Maine.

W. J. Selick continues his midsummer slaughter of dry goods, and the prices make things lively at this popular store. Read his adv. this week.

William Fitzsimmons of Keeler was arraigned before Justice Mason yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until Aug. 23.

Broughton's "must have money" sale has brought and continues to bring many outside buyers to Paw Paw, and the amount of goods sold as a result of his lively advertising is remarkable.

Four decrees of divorce were granted Monday morning and, presumably, eight individuals are open for new matrimonial ventures—unless they have already entered into marriage contracts.

The Paw Paw ball team lost the game at Allegan, Friday, by the close score of 9 to 8. A few rank errors were the cause of the defeat. These teams have now each won a game, and the third contest will be an interesting one.

Chas. Roach has a position as bookkeeper for the Equitable Benefit association of Kalamazoo, and will remain in that city until the opening of the university at Ann Arbor in the fall, when he expects to enter that institution.

The fine art of parting with money is in getting full value for it. Lots of people get less, but any one buying men's clothing just now at E. Smith & Co's gets more. Timely things for harvest buyers and a suit sale are advertised.

A dispatch to a state paper says: "Emma McHenry, an attractive Lacota, Van Buren Co., young woman, nearly ended her life by taking paris green because her parents refused to permit her to marry Hugh Woody, an aged resident with two living wives."

The "invincible" Hartford ball team will play Paw Paw on the grounds in this village, Friday afternoon. Paw Paw is confident of making a good showing and hopes to win out, while the Hartforders know that they cannot be beaten. A big crowd and a hot contest is anticipated.

When the Methodist excursion had nearly reached home Saturday night, Fred Hewson stepped from the platform of car and was in imminent danger of being dragged under the wheels. Rolla Loveland caught hold of the lad and pulled him back onto the car. Fortunately, Hewson's injuries were not serious.

The large amount of cement walks being built this season is a fine improvement to this village. The Northerner believes it is economy to build something more permanent than plank walks, so far as it is possible to do so, and cement is on the whole much the most satisfactory material to use, when properly laid.

Married, Wednesday evening, July 21, at the home of the bride's parents in this village, Miss Nora Munger and Mr. Geo. W. Cate. Rev. F. W. Corbett performed the ceremony, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Zoe Munger and Mr. Jesse Labadie.

A Kalamazoo dispatch to the Detroit Free Press says: "Capt. John Hiling of Lake Cora is authority for the statement that the changing of the South Haven & Eastern railroad from a narrow to a broad gauge road means eventually that it will be extended east through Kalamazoo to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio."

The Paw Paw Canning Co. is just closing up its season's pack of black raspberries. The pack will be in the neighborhood of 70,000 cans, and the entire output has been sold, some desirable orders having been refused within the last few days, because of inability to fill them. The cannery is a great institution for Paw Paw.

The lively merchandising that has been going on in Paw Paw during the past week or ten days is remarkable, and the energetic advertising of some of our merchants here has drawn into town faces that are seldom seen here. Paw Paw is not dead; on the contrary, this village has the most enterprising merchants and is by far the best place to buy goods in Van Buren county.

Henry Shaefer met with quite a painful accident the other day. Stepping into his barn to feed a neighbor's horse, the animal threw up its head hitting Shaefer in the face, knocking him down and out of the barn door, breaking his teeth and cutting a hole through his under lip. Henry had more lip than he ever had before and more than he ever expects to have again, but he kept right on at work—threshing.

On complaint of D. T. Shafer, Geo. Bruner was arraigned before Esq. Warner, charged with assault and battery. The hearing was adjourned.

Some sneak broke into Ben. Osborn's house last Sunday evening while Ben. and his wife were at church. Entrance was effected by tearing out the netting over the bedroom window and raising the sash. The room was ransacked, dresser drawers broken open and other depredations committed, but nothing was carried away. Ben. says it was a good joke on the burglar, who evidently mistook him for a millionaire, but he isn't.

Robert Chapman, a Paw Paw boy, who is now business manager of a daily paper published in Daytona, Florida, met with an accident the other day, from which he narrowly escaped with his life. He had returned from his boarding place to the newspaper office, after supper, and lighted a kerosene lamp which by mistake had been filled with gasoline. The lamp exploded. The building was nearly consumed by the flames, and Mr. Chapman was quite severely burned.

On Thursday last, James Waber of Pine Grove was tried before Justice Rowland on a charge of assault. The complaining witness, Birt P. Odell, was the owner of a dog that was suspected of having an undue appetite for mutton. Waber came to Odell's premises and shot the dog. Odell claimed that he pointed a revolver at him and threatened to serve him the same way he did the dog. This Waber denied. The testimony being contradictory, the jury gave the accused the benefit of the doubt and acquitted him. N. B.—The dog is dead.

An exchange says: "Under a new law the judges of probate of Michigan can issue marriage licenses and also tie the knot as strong as any full fledged minister of the gospel." That is true, but only in a limited sense. It is only under certain peculiar circumstances when it may be necessary for the protection of the good name of the woman and the reputation of her family, that the probate judge has authority, as above stated, and all such proceedings are to be kept absolutely secret and a severe penalty is provided for giving them publicity.

Mr. A. C. Glidden informs us that the members of the several farmers' clubs of this vicinity and their invited friends will go on an excursion to South Haven on Wednesday, Aug. 11, on the regular morning train, at a fare of 25 cents for the round trip from the following stations: Lawton, Paw Paw, Lake Cora and Lawrence. The president or secretary, or both of these officers of each club, are requested to meet a committee from the Antwerp and Paw Paw Farmers' association at the Northern office on Saturday of the present week, at 2 p. m., to decide upon the program.

Paw Paw grange will hold its next session Aug. 6, at the residence of Hon. J. J. Woodman. It will be an open session for members and invited friends of the order. The program will be under the direction of the committee on woman's work. It will consist of specialties, musical and literary exercises. Light refreshments will be served. Each person will be asked to give a quotation, and ten persons will be asked the question, "What ought I to do for the grange?" to be answered in not more than ten words. The ten persons will be selected from those present.

An interesting adjunct of the Logan demonstration was the exhibition for the first time on the walls of the First Regiment armory of a life size oil painting of the late Colonel Knox. The painting was formally approved at the studio of the artist, F. L. Van Ness, No. 1621, Masonic Temple, by the committee of three appointed to pass upon it. The artist, born in Paw Paw, Mich., thirty-five years ago, and for some time a successful correspondent and illustrator, for the past six years has devoted his entire time to oils, and his latest work, solidly framed as befits a soldier's souvenir, merits the high praise bestowed by all who have so far beheld the picture.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"An eclipse of the sun, the last one for this year, is scheduled to occur July 29. It is an annual eclipse and will be visible in the United States. It begins at 6:50 in the morning and ends at 10:00 in the evening."—Local Exch. An "annual" eclipse must be one that occurs annually (?) and an eclipse that begins in the morning and lasts all day and until hours after sunset is certainly a new astronomical phenomenon. There will be a solar eclipse to-morrow beginning at 7:30 in the morning, standard time, and lasting a little over two hours. In this part of the world it will be neither "annual" nor annular—only partial. When at its maximum, five digits—fifteen-twelfths of the sun's surface—will be obscured. Get your smoked glasses ready to observe it.

The gentlemen who constitute the Bangor common council are entitled to the champion belt for having evolved from their inner consciousness the biggest fool bicycle regulation yet devised. Ordinance 25 of that enterprising burg requires every cyclist, regardless of age, sex or previous condition of servitude, at all hours, day or night, week-day or Sunday, rain or shine, hit or miss, to ring his or her bell at every street crossing. The ordinance does not specify what kind of a bell shall be rung and, presumably, it might be a cycle bell, dinner bell, sleigh bell, cow bell, church bell, or even the village belle, if she would consent. Under the provisions of this delectable law, Editor Russell, together with several other prominent Bangoreans, has had to submit to the indignity of an arrest at the hands of the minions of the law, as represented in the persons of Justice Ruthruff and Marshal Sheldon. When held before the magistrate, these gentlemen pleaded not guilty. They propose to test the validity of this remarkable ordinance, devised and enacted by the great heads that constitute the lawmaking power of their town.